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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING PROPOSAL

1. DURING SEPT 73 VISIT OF US CUSTOMS OPERATIONS OFFICERS KEENAN AND ALLSHOUSE, OFFICIALS OF HK PREVENTIVE SERVICE VERBALLY AND INFORMALLY OFFERED FACILITIES AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING IN HONG KONG.

2. US CUSTOMS IS CURRENTLY EXPLORING FEASABILITY OF STAGING A CUSTOMS CCINC PROGRAM II (MID MANAGEMENT) IN HONG KONG OR OTHER SUITABLE LOCATION SOMETIME AFTER JAN 1. IF CAN BE ARRANGED, PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE OF AREA CUSTOMS SERVICES SUCH AS BURMA, THAILAND, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, INDONESIA, ETC. INSTRUCTOR/OFFICERS WOULD BE FROM USA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, AND HONG KONG. IT IS HOPED THAT DEA WOULD PARTICIPATE, AS WELL.

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3. SUBJECT MATTER WOULD APPROXIMATE USUAL CUSTOMS PROGRAM II WITH SOME EMPHASIS ON EXPERIENCE-SHARING AMONG PARTICIPANTS AND INSTRUCTORS. PROGRAM WOULD RUN ABOUT FOUR WEEKS.

4. PLEASE APPROACH HK PS AND DETERMINE IF AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE. IF SO, USCS WILL ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE A HONG KONG MEETING BETWEEN OFFICERS OF HK, USA, AUSTRALIA, AND CANADA TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES.

5. PLEASE REPLY TO KEENAN, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIV, US CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON, ASAP.
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